

## Appendix 3 – Glossary

<b>Day 1</b>	The first day of NESO (i.e. the effective date of designation of the ISOP)
<b>DESNZ</b>	Department for Energy Security and Net Zero
<b>FSO</b>	Future System Operator. This is the term previously given in Ofgem publications to the body that will be designated as the ISOP under the Energy Act 2023. References to the FSO in this document should be read as referring to that body. See current working name of NESO.
<b>GEMA</b>	Gas and Electricity Markets Authority. The terms “GEMA”, “the Authority”, “Ofgem”, “we” and “us” are used interchangeably in this document.
<b>GDPR</b>	General Data Protection Regulation
<b>ISOP</b>	Independent System Operator and Planner
<b>ISOP Implementation Objectives</b>	has the meaning given to it in the proposed licence condition. Namely, (a) adequate preparation by the licensee and other persons for the designation of a person under section 162(1) of the Energy Act 2023, and (b) the timely and effective taking of such steps that are necessary or expedient in connection with or in consequence of the designation of a person under that provision;
<b>ISOP Change Programme</b>	has the meaning given to it in the proposed licence condition. Namely, any document of that name consulted on and published by the Secretary of State or the Authority from time to time for the purposes of specifying preparation that is to be made or steps that are to be taken as are referred to in the definition of ISOP Implementation Objectives;
<b>NESO</b>	National Energy System Operator. This is the name currently given to the company that in future will be designated as the ISOP under Part 5 of the Energy Act 2023. References to NESO in this document should be read as referring to that body. The Energy Act 2023 provides for the ISOP to have statutory functions and duties.
<b>NGESO</b>	National Grid Electricity System Operator Limited
<b>Ofgem</b>	Office of Gas and Electricity Markets
<b>SoS</b>	Secretary of State